

Serial No. 09/710,419

Docket No. 30917

Remarks:

Claims 30-36 and 42 remain for consideration in this application with claims 30 and 42 being in independent format. Claim 41 which was added in the previous amendment dated November 18, 2002 has now been canceled in light of the shift in prosecution from SEQ ID No. 13 to SEQ ID No. 18. This shift was discussed with the Examiner and this supplemental amendment was prepared to document this decision. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his agreeing to allow this shift. The previous amendment and response applies in every respect except for the election of the species. In all instances of that response wherein SEQ ID No. 13 was referenced, the same arguments apply with respect to SEQ ID No. 18. Applicant believes that this amendment fully complies with all outstanding issues but in the event any questions remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460.

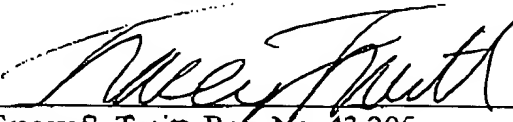
Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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